A TRAVELER RECALLS AN OLD IN-GERSOLL STORY.

It Tells of a Man's Trip from Havana to Hell-Visitors at the Hotels.

"Robert G. Ingersoll had the most picturesque way of telling a little story that I ever heard," said an old traveler the other night, who was found in a reminiscent mood. "It was positively artistic. You know Henry Ward Beecher once said he was the greatest orator of any time or tongue. He certainly had every qualification-voice, logic, argument, humor, pathos NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

"I remember a story he once told me on a train going from Indianapolis to Peoria, Ill., many years ago. He afterwards used the same story in one of his lectures to il- The Situation in the Anthracite Dislustrate the point that any place is what the men make it who live in it, whether it be heaven or hell. It was about as follows: 'Once there was a man died and went to heaven. The beauties of that place had been graphically pictured to him on earth, so much so that when he really arrived there his expectations were at such a point he was disappointed. He roamed aimlessly about in the streets in search of some old earthly friends or acquaintance and he found none of them. Finally he went up to St. Peter and said: "I don't know that I want to go down there and stay, but I to a truce declared to give the National would like to see just what sort of a place Civic Federation a chance to adjust mathell is; I doubtless have a good many old ters, will be given consideration. In the fall price of material. For my part I don't see friends down there." "Why certainly," said of 1900, when a strike was declared in the up a time table from off the throne on organization increased by more than 100,000, which he was sitting and as he rapidly turned the pages explained that there were trains running almost every hour, and he of the 150,000 employed in the mines. A could start down at such and such a time strike there would tie up nearly every mine. and return at such and such another time.

"Just buy you a round-trip ticket."

"The recent arrival in heaven got on the try grew more beautiful, and as he glided swiftly o'er the well-ballasted roadbed he cape of milis and flowery fields and woods as they seemingly whirled by in speed. The brakeman opened the door of ordering out ever and in a loud voice called out 'Hell' as the train stopped before the platform of an elegant stone station. He walked through reached. The convention refused the waiting room and out on the corner of such radical action, but there the street, which led up towards the public square. As he did so he thought he As he got nearer he discovered it was rather hesitatingly introduced himself. He told Darwin he had recognized him from pictures he had seen on earth and wished to thank him for the pleasure the work he had left behind had given him. Mr. Darwin thanked him for his appreciation, and asked if he had just come down that morning and said if he were going up to-ward the public square they would walk along together. They had not gone very far when they encountered Richard Wagner and Heinrich Heine coming out of a ceded on their way together. When they arrived at the public square they found Voltaire standing on the corner. The new- as important as any comer was introduced, and Voltaire asked the board will consider. For him a number of questions, which are usually asked of a recent arrival, and finally concluded by asking what he thought of the place. The newcomer replied that he must acknowledge that he was agreeably disappointed and the conditions were not as he expected to find them from the representations made to him on earth. Well, put in Darwin, 'this place was not always as you now find it. For instance, when I came here this eternal fire you have read so much about on earth was still going, but we have now subdued it and piped is about the town and are using it for cooking purposes. We have dug artesian wells and have made the country agriculturally fertile. Why, let's see, Voltaire, wasn't it only yesterday that we heard of a corner lot in glory being sold for taxes?" 'Excuse me, gentlemen,' said the newtime feeling in all his pockets, 'but where

FUNNY HOTEL EXPERIENCE.

will I find a scalper's office?' '

George Morris, a Commercial, Traveler, Got Into Wrong Room.

George Morris, a commercial traveler, for a little while and no one appeared. At length he found a note that had evidently been left by the landlord, as it was signed by him. The note read: "We are at the entertainment at the Presbyterian Church. come home." Morris concluded to make imself comfortable in the absence of the management and took the only available room he could find. Later the family returned. It so happened that Morris had selected the room occupied by the wife of the landlord. Another room was found one of the modern sky-scrapers.

I. A. Adams, of Miami County.

I. A. Adams, vice chairman of the Miami county Republican committee, was here yesterday. He says it is his understanding that Representative Stutesman will not be a candidate for speaker of the House. Mr. interests. This proposition will be submitted Adams declares the Republicans will carry to the miners for ratification. It would not Miami county this year, although the county is normally Democratic. A new basis of settlement was. President Mitchell | tween Sixteenth and Seventeenth, considersteel plant has been located at Peru and said he thought it would be satisfactory to the Republicans expect that it will contribute from 150 to 200 votes. The C., R. & will give the Republicans a hundred more votes, it is expected.

Finest Residence in Indiana.

William A. Bond, prosecuting attorney of Wayne county and an active Republican, was in town yesterday and announced that Richmond is to have a private residence that will cost in the neighborhood of \$500 .-000. It is to be erected by Daniel P. Reid, who is at the head of the American Tinplate Company. Mr. Reid formerly lived at Richmond but for some time his headquarters has been in New York city. Mrs. Reid has decided she would like to have a nome in Richmond and her husband is building it for her. It is said this will be the finest residence in Indiana.

Beta Theta Pi Dinner.

The alumni chapter of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity had a dinner at the Hotel Englege reminiscences and stories were told by bers of a band of Touareges, in 1896, while the Betas present and the occasion was on a French military expedition in the inenjoyed by several out-of-town guests. | terior of Africa. Since his death his rela-Among the local members of the chapter | tives, particularly his widow, who was the James B. Black, D. S. Retter, J. O. Stillson, er, L. Von Hoffman, of Wall street, have W. W. Knapp, Richard Hesser, A. E. Chamberlain and Ned Zink.

Sherman House Changes Hands.

The Sherman House, situated near the Union Depot and one of the oldest hostelries in this city, has changed hands again and is being refitted throughout. The new jr., will be chief clerk of the house.

Charles W. Miller Talks.

"Just at this time," said Charles W. Miller, of Goshen, last night at the Deni. son S. Goins, Mr. Perkins's former partner son Hotel, "there does not seem to be so ager in the new shop. Perkins and Goins much doing politically. The candidates have always employed the very best of who have aspirations for state offices have artists, and they now have the highestlabored assiduously in about all of the coun- classed artists in the city.

ties and have got to a time that is the lull before the storm." Mr. Miller is a candidate for attorney general and believes his chances of landing the place are improving.

In Millikan's Interest.

Postmaster Jones, of New Castle, and Judge Clay Hunt, of the same city, came to town yesterday and decided to remain over Sunday. "We thought we would stay over and see what we can do for our friend Tom Millikan," said the postmaster. Mr. Jones | An Architect Tells How to Account for seemed to think that Millikan has an excellent chance for the nomination for state

A Former Legislator. Gates Sexton, an attorney of Rushville, and a former member of the State Legislature, was in town yesterday on his way to

MEET TO-MORROW.

trict of Pennsylvania-In

the Virginias.

its power to order the greatest strike this country has ever seen. The situation in the anthracite district of Pennsylvania, where more than 140,000 miners are now awaiting an order to quit work subject and now the membership is over 140,000 out held in this city last January the anthracite train. As he went down the road, the coun- situation was made paramount and the convention voted to support any measure from the modes of cheap transportation, lolled back in rich purple upholstery of that would lead to recognition of the union | The lumbermen have to now resort to the the beautiful carriage and gazed out on in that field and an adjustment of a wage scale. The anthracite miners asked that the other direction. The train slackened | the organization support them to the extent recognized a figure standing on the corner. place, that might cause a general suspenthis step President Mitchell said at the time

would likely be the result. SITUATION IN VIRGINIAS. side street arm in arm, and the four pro- numbers are not involved. Yet there been threatened by the operators unless the them a decided advantage in the market. the interstate agreement unless organizatwo years the miners have spent thousands of dollars in organizing the Virginias, and comer, looking about him and at the same | ganizers have been going over the States to faith in the organization or they are frightbeing discharged. At headquarters the strength of the union in these two States will not be given out, in order that the operators may be surprised should a strike be declared. Last year, however, more than fifty new locals were added to the list, but the membership is not known. The called, and besides this they pay a scale of wages and impose conditions greatly inferior to any that exist in the United States. On account of the repeated requests made for a joint conference and their failure the board will have difficulty in not ordering a strike unless the operators show some inclination to recede from their position, or a strike is declared in the anthracite district and it should not be deemed advisable to call so many men out at one

BLOCK COAL FIELDS. Still another matter that will be brought for him and he slept as soundly as if he justment, but no agreement can be made had been occupying a luxurious couch in and it was finally decided to leave the matter to the national board.

At headquarters last week the basis of a settlement of the strike in the Clearfield district of Pennsylvania, where 10,000 miners are on strike, was reached in a conney Rice, board member from that district, and W. L. Robinson, representing the coal be given out at headquarters what the the miners.

The strike in Michigan has been left to M. Railroad, which has been built to Peru, the operators and miners of that State to settle. T. W. Davis, commissioner of the Michigan Coal Operators' Association, and W. F. Williams, president of the State miners' organization, were here for a conference with the national officers last week. but a settlement was not reached, and they returned home to fight it out. Board Member George Pursell, of Terre Haute, W. H. Fairley, of Alabama, and Barney Rice, of the Clearfield district of Pennsylvania, have already arrived for the meeting and the others are expected today or early to-morrow morning. By a change in the constitution the national executive board now consists of twentythree members, including the president, secretary and vice president. Each member represents a district. The former board first consisted of eight members, and after the organization of the anthracite field it was increased to ten.

> Murderers of De Mores to Be Tried. BISMARCK, N. D., April 5 .- Advices have been received by the representatives of the estate of the Marquis De Mores, in this place, owned by Lawrence Skinner, to Mar-State, that the trial of the murderers of garet Astley, for \$2,100. The dwelling has De Mores will begin at Tunis, in Africa, May 2. De Mores was murdered by memer, L. Von Hoffman, of Wall street, have N. Richie. The property belonged to the been endeavoring to obtain the arrest and punishment of his murderers, with the re- sale of the home of Henry Thines, 2202 sult that several of the band have been ar-

rested and brought to trial. Perkins's "O. K." Barber Shop,

Edward N. Perkins has named his beautiful new barber shop, in the basement of the new Newton Claypool building, the proprietors are George Secrist and Nick O. K. Mr. Perkins came here a few years colon, owners of the bar adjoining the ago, a stranger, and secured employment hotel. The retiring proprietors are Weath- in the Denison House shop. Perkins is ers & Patterson, who also operate the En- an industrious and progressive young man. terprise Hotel on Massachusetts avenue. In 1899 he purchased a three-chair shop at The dining room at the Sherman will be College avenue and Sixteenth street, and opened to-morrow at dinner. F. L. Youse, by hard work and strict attention to business, he has been able to bring himself up to his present position. He is now the proprietor of one of the finest and most modern shops in the West. The bathrooms connected with it are also very fine. Manin the Lemcke building shop, is now man-

NOT QUITE AS MUCH BUILDING THIS YEAR AS LAST.

Present Conditions-Trades of the Week.

"No, there is not as much building in Indianapolis as last year," said an architect to a Journal representative yesterday. "In of the big cities of the country show as high an average this month as for the corresponding month of last year. The reasons for this are twofold. In the first place, TO most of the surplus money of the country is going into industrial and other securities rather than into building enterprises. It will take at least six months to digest these of the materials as are used in large building enterprises. Nearly all of the structural steel shops are forced to place their orders for six months' future delivery. "You know, the building business is about The national executive board of the the most susceptible to all conditions. It is United Mine Workers of America, which a good deal like labor in this respect. It

is the first to feel the effects of a time of depression, and it is invariably the last to recuperate. Of course the thing that is affecting a good many small building projects, such as dwelling houses and little store buildings around here and there, is the fact that people have in mind the high that the class of material such as is used in this kind of building will ever be any cheaper. Take brick, for instance. The present price of brick, although much higher than three years ago, yet is no higher consideration. It is commensurate with the increase in freight rates, the increased price of labor in molding and fuel in burning. Then there is lumber. The fact must be borne in mind that the forests all the while are getting farther and farther away railroads rather than river transportation. was the case even a few years ago. "I hope you will pardon the abrupt dition than any other class of contractors. but fifteen years' experience has led me to believe that this is not justifiable. They require less watching and do their work better than any other class of mechanics about buildings. The way they happened to get this reputation in the minds of the pubthat people originally insisted on it they of the convention that if bituminous coal even to the most minute detail, and this is was shipped into the anthracite market a what has made the length of the plumbsuspension of work in the bituminous mines er's bill a standing joke. One of the big a large repair business, has two wagons out on the street all the time just tending make a stop they always telephone into the office to see if there are any other orders peer-wagon driver. In this way they facilitate the objectionable features of a plumber

charging for the time of going from the shop to the job and return. "A good many years ago there used to be a plumber over here on Pennsylvania street who always added 20 per cent. to his once with their 'ladders and other applinext month rolled around the child's father received a bill which read: 'To one hour's time of two men and helpers in taking little girl out of cistern, \$2.40."

Transfers and Permits.

The uncertainty regarding the wage scale have retarded early building to some ex-The permits for March amounted to \$344,259, mits granted aggregate \$74,465, which is a ing off in building compared with 1901, when were 202 transfers recorded last week, ag-March aggregated nearly \$1,500,000, and the ndications are that April transfers will reach more than \$1,000,000 and perhaps

Sale of Lots.

The Indiana Trust Company sold during Georgia street, Bobb's addition, considera-North Delaware street, in Lincoln Park, ference between the national officers, Bar- | corner Twenty-fourth street, consideration \$2,200; a lot on North Delaware street, Lincoln Park, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, to Henry Aufderheide, consideration \$1,200; to Catharine N. Shea, lot on North Alabama street, beation \$2,000.

Notes of Trades.

Thomas E. Cooney yesterday sold to Henry J. Budenz a farm on the New Bethel road for \$2,500.

Chauncey Watson has sold his property on North Pennsylvania street, near Twentyeighth street, to George O. Cairns for \$3,000. The New Crown Cemetery yesterday purchased forty-two lots of Richard Crosby and others at Calvin and Luther streets Clara D. Wright yesterday purchased the

residence property of John Miller on North New Jersey street, near Twenty-fifth street, George R. Richey, jr., yesterday sold, through the Yaryan agency, his residence at 932 Prospect street to W. Dugan for a

consideration of \$1,500. The Marion Trust Company and Cruse & Co. sold for Sarah R. Sawyer her residence of eleven rooms at 1216 Bellefontaine street to George F. Wittmer for \$5,500.

The following sales were made by Cruse & Co. last week: The property at 1637 Hall seven rooms and many conveniences. The dwelling at 2118 North New Jersey street, the property of Kate Pyle, was sold to Arthur Gillette for \$5,500. The ground has a frontage of forty feet and a depth of 15314 feet. Another sale was the ten-room dwelling, with a forty by 155-foot lot, to I. estate of Julius Pratt. Another was the North Capitol avenue, to A. Wesley Antrim, for \$4,100. The lot has a frontage of thirty-five feet and the dwelling is new

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Thirty-One Transfers Made Matter of Record Yesterday.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's ffice of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfurnished by the Indiana Title Guaranty and Loan Company, No. 129 East Market street, Both

Thos. E. Cooney to Henry J. Budenz, Lots 7 to 12 and 15 to 18, Green's s e Geo. F. Borst, trustee, to Martin Hill, Lot 22, John J. Copper's 24 2 st add. (Iowa st, near Union st)....... Moses B. Zook to Philonides Hays et ux., part of Lot 56, A. E. Fletcher's sub of A. E. and I. Fletcher's Oak

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15c RIBBONS-Special, per yard..... 5c AND 10c RIBBONS-Special, per yard ...... LOT 1-31/4 to 33/4 inches wide, All-Silk Mousseline Taffeta, Satin Taffeta and Moire, 15 all the bright colors, regular 25c qualities, per yard ..... LOT 2-3 inches wide All-Silk Taffeta, light blue, pink, cream and white, also fancy 10 dot effects, 15c qualities, per yard ..... LOT 3-1 inch wide All-Silk Taffeta and Satin Gros Grain, white, cream, blue, pink, 3 black, orange, navy and red, regular 5c and 7c qualities, special, per yard .....

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ther and Zwingley st, near Reformers James S. Cruse to Atlas Engine Works, same as above..... Robt. Martindale to Elzie J. Ellis, Lots 65 and 66, Jackson Park add. (Arsenal av, near 25th st) ... Hartford Orphan Asylum to William Marsekke, Lots 10 and 11, Richter's s e add. (Naomi st, near Linden st).... Frank W. Schwankhaus to Benj. G. Schwankhaus, Lot 17 and part of Lot 18, in Born's sub of Outlot 127. (Missouri st, near Norwood st) ... Jarvis J. Kelso to John Graham, Lot 244. Clark's 2d add to Haughville ... Philip Kiley to Emily Coffay, Lots 21 and 32, 12 and 20, Eitel's N. Meridian-May Dell to Kate Baughman, Lot 425, Spann & Co.'s Woodlawn add ...... Transfers, 31; total consideration.....\$45,446.07 Building Permits. L. M. Moore, frame cottage, 1042 Hamilton

avenue, \$407. A. W. Denny, frame house, 1225 East Market Lena Hess, frame cottage, 519 East South Emily J. Connelly, repairs, 1707 North New Jersey street, \$300. George E. Hazen, cottage, 922 Hamilton ave-Elizabeth Y. Dickson, repairs, 619 East Wabash street, \$100. M. O. Minto, frame house, 1233 Thirtieth street, Thomas Tafflinger, frame house, 1220 Tacoma Fistcher Kingsbury, Chambers street, frame house, \$1,000. ,Ed. A. Woelz, frame barn, 2112 Highland place, \$100. F. J. Mack, frame house, 1105 South Illinois F. J. Mack, frame house, 1107 South Illinois

The Week's Transfers. 35,097.50 32,920,66

Totals..... 202 \$253,518.72 Mortgages. March 29..... 17

April 2...... 21 Totals...... 127 \$648,245.18 100,00 March 29..... 19 March 31..... 26 April 1..... 11 April 3..... 16 Totals...... 111 \$117,460.38 THREE FIRMS OUT.

It Is Thought, However, that the Painters' Strike Is About Ended. The joint committees of the Painters' Union and the Master Painters' Association yesterday disagreed and the painters discharged their committee and left the remainder of the strike in the hands of Business Agent Simons. The strike, however, is about settled, all but three of the contractors having signed the scale. These contractors are Fertig & Kevers, J. H. Ballmann and J. H. Johnson. It was said about the painters' headquarters yesterday that Fertig & Kevers had notified their men to report at the firm's office to-morrow morning, but whether they had decided to sign the scale was not stated. The painters' new scale gives them 35 cents an hour, an advance of 5 cents.

Releases.

Convict Carter Will Recover. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 5 .- The condition of former Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, who is ill at the Fort Leavenworth military prison with typhoid fever, showed marked improvement to-day. The physi-

cians now say he will soon recover. John Quinn, who was recently dropped from the carrier service, was yesterday declared of unsound mind in order that he might be taken somewhere for treatment. He possessed a remarkable memory and \$20,650.00 | was able to tell all about any one he ever

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